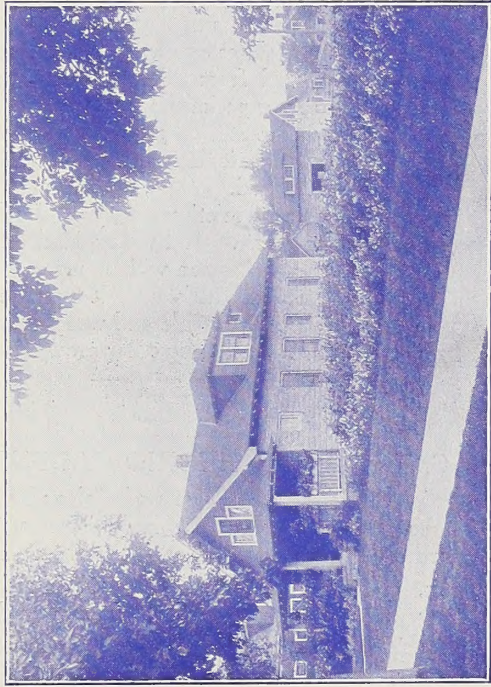


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The PIKES PEAK-COLORADO SPRINGS DAHLIA GARDENS



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Foreword



In introducing this catalog to my friends, present and prospective, I believe I can say that I have one of the finest collections of Dahlias in existence.

Patrons in every part of the United States who have visited our gardens and made their selections after actually seeing the different varieties in bloom, have assured me that the tubers sent them, later produced blooms surpassing those from tubers obtained from other growers elsewhere. As is the case with every other phase of floral life, vigor and vitality or parentage find their response in a vigorous and prolific progeny.

I fully believe and feel free to state right here that in Colorado Springs we produce the finest, hardiest, sturdiest Dahlias to be found anywhere, blooms and tubers having the same desirable qualities in common. Tourist travelers who have visited all parts of the country and have been abroad, as well, have assured me that I have the most gorgeous Dahlia blooms for size and coloring that they have seen in all their travels, and I repeat this praise because I believe it was fully deserved.

My gardens on the road between Colorado Springs and Manitou, containing some 15,000 plants, as well as the original home gardens at 831 East Boulder Street, containing some 3,000 plants, are constantly thronged with visitors during August and September.

A cordial invitation is extended every recipient of this catalogue to visit these gardens and to obtain assurance from actual observation that the claims made for the Igo Dahlias have not been exaggerated.

The subjoined list does not by any means exhaust all the varieties of Dahlias grown in my gardens. A large number obtained from other growers, east and west, are still being experimented with, seedlings of my own production are still on probation and will not be offered to the Dahlia loving public until their merit has been fully established.

In conclusion, all varieties tagged and sold, are guaranteed true to name. If by any inadvertence a mistake occurs, as may happen with so many plants to handle and with several assistants, it will be made good. My prices are reasonable and will not suffer by comparison with prices asked by other growers.

PRICE LIST

CACTUS AND HYBRID CACTUS.

<i>Attraction</i> , large, elegant flowers of a clear lilac rose; long, strong stems. Exhibition and garden sort of rare merit, each.....	1.00
<i>Chipeta</i> , mammoth flower, rich amaranth red; long stems and the flowers stand erect, each .....	.50
<i>Cornucopia</i> , a deep vermilion red, shading darker, each .....	.25

<i>Emily Russell</i> , a good bloomer and has an excellent stem; American Beauty red, each.....	.25
<i>Charles Clayton</i> , a wonderful flower; stems are long and hold the flower well above the foliage. Color, intense red, each.....	.25
<i>Etendard De Lyon</i> , immense flowers with curved wavy petals, rich carmine rose color.....	.50
<i>Golden Gate</i> , very large hybrid Cactus, color rich golden yellow, suffused with fawn color.....	.25
<i>Goldland</i> , one of the best yellow cactuses, good and stiff stems, good cutter.....	.25
<i>Gen. Buller</i> , cardinal with crimson shading and each petal tipped with pinkish white.....	.15
<i>George Walters</i> , one of the largest of all the dahlias. Stems very long and wiry, color salmon pink shaded to old gold, each.....	1.00
<i>Kalif</i> , a wonderful flower, size very large; has stiff stems. Color pure scarlet.....	.75
<i>Mrs. Warnaar</i> , a mammoth flower, from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. One of the finest of the new varieties. Color, creamy white with a tinge of pink, each.....	1.00
<i>Mrs. W. E. Estes</i> . This is the largest and best snow white dahlia grown; immense flowers, head held high above the foliage and with long stiff stems. A wonderful cut flower.....	2.00
<i>Mrs. Edna Spencer</i> . A new flower. Blooms large, good stems. Color lavender shading to white. Nothing better for cutting, as they will last a week.....	2.00
<i>Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries</i> , long curved and twisted petals which gives it a shaggy appearance. Color, a dark velvety red.....	.50
<i>Zephyr</i> , a light, feathery cactus, rosy pink coloring, shading to heliotrope .....	.20
<i>Rhein Koenig</i> , an ideal white cactus, beautiful flowers of a pure snow white, long stiff stems and splendid for cutting.....	.25
<i>Velvet Queen</i> , dark, rich red, wiry stems and very long; heavy bloomer.....	.25

DECORATIVE.

<i>America</i> , soft pink with cream shading; a good sized flower .....	.25
<i>Aladdin</i> , a huge shaggy flower, petals long and fluffy, of a mahogany red color. Good stem .....	.75
<i>Anarchist</i> is a flower of immense size, long strong stem, color is an intense red.....	.75
<i>Bercht Von Heemstede</i> —this is an extra fine dahlia of large size, good stem and has excellent keeping qualities, color clear rich yellow, and is one of the choicest of dahlias.....	.25
<i>Hortulanus Witte</i> , one of the prettiest of dahlias, profuse bloomer, long stems and the purest of white flowers.....	.50
<i>Aida</i> , large red flower held erect on long stiff stems .....	.50

<i>Chicota</i> , a deep yellow, large size, good long stem bearing nearly perfect flowers.....	.50
<i>C. C. Moore</i> , a large rich buff, long stem and a wonderful grower and a free bloomer.....	1.50
<i>Corona</i> —this is called “the Carnation Dahlia.” It is a miniature decorative dahlia, pure white in color. A wonderful bloomer and a good keeper as a cut flower.....	.20
<i>Delice</i> , a beautiful glowing rose pink, strong stiff stems and when cut remains fresh a long time .....	.25
<i>Dr. Tevis</i> , an immense flower, strong grower with perfect stems. Color, a combination of salmon rose and bronze. Not always reliable—sometimes semi-double	1.00
<i>Golden Bedder</i> , a lovely clear yellow, long stem, thus making it a good cut variety.....	.25
<i>Jeanne Charmet</i> , a dahlia of beautiful form and color, which is a shading of pink lilac, each petal being edged with white.....	.25
<i>Eugene Teele</i> , bright scarlet, good stem, good bloomer .....	.20
<i>King of the Autumn</i> , a beautiful flower, free bloomer with good stem. Color is buff, terra cotta and yellow .....	.50
<i>Jack Rose</i> , crimson red and a very free bloomer .....	.25
<i>Kingsley Ballou</i> —this is a new dahlia of medium size, a shrimp pink suffused with gold.....	.50
<i>Le Grand Manitou</i> , a beautiful variegated dahlia purple streaked and mottled with crimson.....	.50
<i>Mrs. Gardner Cassatt</i> , a deep pink of a shade that is very pleasing, a free bloomer and a wonderful cut flower .....	.25
<i>Maid of Kent</i> , intense scarlet variegated with pure white. It comes frequently solid scarlet .....	.25
<i>Millionaire</i> —this is one of the largest flowers that I have ever seen and has a strong stiff stem. Color, pure lavender shading to white.....	2.00
<i>Mt. Shasta</i> , a soft shell pink, good stem, wonderful large blooms, good cut flower. One which everyone admires	2.50
<i>Montezuma</i> , a fine flower, long stems, orange bronze .....	.25
<i>Mrs. Albert Lemme</i> , a large, beautiful velvety red flower, long stems	1.00
<i>Mary Ruth</i> , a good cut flower. A large yellow shading to amber .....	.25
<i>Minna Burgle</i> , dark vivid red, long stems, a free bloomer and a splendid cut flower.....	.25
<i>Mrs. Thomas Burch</i> , rich old gold, an ideal autumn shade, flowers of good size, strong stems .....	.25
<i>Moonbeam</i> , a large flower, good stems, clear canary yellow, blooms freely and a good keeper when cut .....	.25
<i>Melody</i> , a yellow shading to white. A very free bloomer .....	.15
<i>Purple Manitou</i> , very large clear purple .....	.25

<i>Princess Juliana</i> —it is called the white Delice, but has a longer stem and is a freer bloomer	.25
<i>Queen Mary</i> , a large flower with full center. A soft shade of pink	.25
<i>Riese Von Stuttgart</i> , a gigantic flower, deep purple red	.25
<i>Souvenir Doazon</i> , an immense flower with broad flat petals	.25
<i>Pink Jack Rose</i> , similar to "The Jack Rose" only the color is pink	.25
<i>Sylvia</i> , soft pink with lighter center	.15
<i>Wm. Agnew</i> , a deep red, good stems and a profuse bloomer	.25

PEONY OR ART DAHLIAS.

<i>Billionaire</i> , a monster peony dahlia, the largest of its type that we have ever grown. Color, golden orange	2.50
<i>Coconia</i> , intense vivid red, an early and free bloomer, good stem	.25
<i>Carmello</i> , light cherry red, shaded orange and a free bloomer	.25
<i>Dr. Henry Sewall</i> , a large, handsome flower. Color, pink fawn with slight amber shading. Exceptionally long stem	.50
<i>Egeria</i> , an extra large flower, clear lavender pink on long stems	.50
<i>Freda Newman</i> , bright orange bronze, margined with old gold. Long stem, excellent for cutting	.25
<i>Isa</i> , light fawn pink changing to amber yellow with age. Stems very long and wiry, a free and constant bloomer	.50
<i>Mrs. Jessie Seal</i> , the largest flower of its coloring which is a magnificent old rose with golden shadings. The stem is exceptionally long and the flower stands up well above the foliage	2.00
<i>Kia Ora</i> , flowers large, good stems, color rosy pink shading to white	.25
<i>La Jara</i> , flowers large, pure lemon, free bloomer and good stem	.25
<i>Laura Barnes</i> , one of the finest Peony dahlias that I ever saw. Immense orange red flower	.50
<i>Mrs. Chas. Seabold</i> , a variegated pink and white with good stems, free bloomer	.25
<i>Mme. Bystein</i> , a beautiful large flower, color pure lilac lavender, long stems. Popular	.50
<i>Meyerbeer</i> , one of the finest dahlias of its kind. A steel blue, an immense flower, stands up well, long stem	1.00
<i>Naiad</i> , a beautiful flower and resembles a water lily. Color a tinted cream changing to pink under artificial light. Stems long and erect	.50
<i>Ouray</i> is a deep blood red, large flowers and a good stem	.25

<i>Painted Lady</i> , flowers of medium size but very fascinating. Color a beautiful pale rose.....	.25
<i>Queen Wilhelmina</i> , immense pure fluffy white flower with yellow center .....	.25
<i>Ruth Nichols</i> , a rich dazzling red, long stems, immense flower, a very free bloomer.....	1.00
<i>South Pole</i> , very large, pure snow white. Extra fine .....	.50
<i>Sonora</i> , a superb new shade of old gold. Flowers are large and on long stems.....	.50
<i>Sweetheart's Bouquet</i> , a perfect flower, large on a fine stem, salmon rose shaded with fawn.....	1.00
<i>Temptation</i> , a delicate creamy pink, shaded to blush. Stems long; splendid bloomer.....	.25
<i>Winona</i> , a very attractive flower. Color, delicate lavender pink .....	.25
<i>Wilmore's Masterpiece</i> , blooms early and continuously throughout the season. Color clear rich tango .....	.25

SHOW DAHLIAS.

<i>A. D. Livoni</i> , a rich pink flower, finely formed...	.20
<i>Bon Ton</i> , a fine ball shaped flower, deep garnet red. Beautiful .....	.25
<i>Bertha Bernstein</i> , a nice large flower with quilled petals, stems long and rigid. Dark lavender .....	.25
<i>Dreer's White</i> , a beautiful pure white flower. One of my best of the cheaper varieties.....	.25
<i>D. M. Moore</i> , a flower of mammoth size, produced in profusion on long stiff stems. Color a deep velvety maroon shading to nearly a black color .....	.50
<i>Dr. I. B. Perkins</i> —this is an ideal white show dahlia. Pure white flowers on long stiff stems .....	.25
<i>Dorothy Peacock</i> , a large, perfect shaped flower of a bright sea shell pink.....	.25
<i>Fire Ball</i> , a bright red with a long stem. Splendid bloomer .....	.25
<i>Floral Park Jewel</i> , a rich purple red flower, tipped and striped with white.....	.25
<i>Grand Mogul</i> —this flower is scarlet, tipped and streaked with white .....	.15
<i>Deelighted</i> —this is a very large pure white flower on a medium stem. One of my best for cut flowers .....	.25
<i>Mary Pickford</i> , a show dahlia, long, gaceful stems, color lemon yellow shading to salmon pink, with a tinge of mauve.....	.25
<i>Manzanita</i> , this is one of my best lavenders. The purest of colors. Stems long and stiff and splendid for cutting .....	.25
<i>Mrs. Wellesley</i> , a white show dahlia, well formed with each petal tipped pink.....	.25
<i>Opal Queen</i> , large flowers on long stiff stems. Color is that of a pure opal flecked with red .....	.25
<i>Stradella</i> , a large purple flower .....	.20

<i>Queen of Yellows</i> , a perfectly clear yellow, an early and free bloomer.....	.25
<i>Snow Ball</i> , a very fine pure white flower. Splendid for cutting. Stems long and stiff and the flowers keep well after they are cut.....	.25
<i>Purple Gem</i> , a rich royal purple, holds its color well. This is a first class flower.....	.20
<i>W. W. Rawson</i> , an exceptionally fine white flower overlaid with delicate lavender, on long, stiff, erect stems .....	.25
<i>Yellow Duke</i> —this is a splendid deep yellow. One of the best yellow show dahlias that I have. Good stems and a good keeper.....	.25
<i>We have quite a number of unnamed Dahlias</i> which we are selling, untagged, for, per doz.	1.50

RARE DAHLIAS

The following list includes some splendid Dahlias, many of them my own creations, produced after careful study and experimenting.

<i>Amun Ra</i> —One of the finest of the new Decoratives. It has wonderful color tones of copper, orange, amber and bronze and is one of the largest dahlias so far produced.....	7.50
<i>Star of Washington</i> —One of the most attractive pink decoratives, arresting attention in every collection where it occurs. Its long, strong stems make it an excellent cut flower.....	1.00
<i>Mona Lisa</i> —A desirable Hybrid Show, lavender pink in color. A profuse bloomer with long, stiff stems, making it fine for bouquet purposes	1.00
<i>Cerisian</i> —A decorative whose color is hard to describe. It is a kind of pink shading to a purple tinge. It is a good bloomer and when cut lasts for several days.....	.25
<i>Melrose</i> —A decorative of a very attractive shade of pink. The large flowers are borne on good stiff stems	3.00
<i>Mrs. R. R. Strange</i> —One of the finest decoratives of its ground color, a glancing copper with faint shadings of old gold and old rose. The blooms are large and borne on first class stems	2.00
<i>Carleton Hall</i> —A wonderfully rich velvety red decorative. A good, free bloomer on long stems bearing the flowers conspicuously erect. This is one of my own 1921 seedlings never before placed on the market.....	5.00
<i>J. Edward Johnson's Favorite</i> —A decorative of a rich creamy pink, overlaid with salmon. A beauty that will give distinction to any collection of dahlias. (One of my 1922 seedlings)	25.00
<i>J. Ernest Tomphkins</i> —(Decorative). A lovely violet-red color. The giant blooms are borne on splendid stems. A combination of size and delicacy of form and color.....	25.00

The Flapper—Combining the Hybrid Cactus and Peony types. Of a peculiar shade of pink with prettily curled petals. Eminently satisfactory as a cut flower. This is another of my 1921 seedlings here for the first time put on the market 5.00

Mrs. Carl Salbach—Regarded by many as the best of the Salbach creations. A mauve pink decorative with a very large flower on a long stout stem. Splendid cut flower..... 2.00

Black Show—Petals black in center, shading to dark maroon tips. It has a wonderful stem and stands up well as a cut flower..... 5.00

Wynne Janney, a beautiful cream colored decorative overlaid with rose. For beauty and delicacy of coloring, this is one of the best and most striking flowers I have ever produced. It stands up well as a cut flower..25.00

DAHLIA SEED—Produced in my own gardens and by hand pollination from my finest varieties, 50c and \$1.00 the packet.

Also some fine Mixed Gladiolus Bulbs at 50c per dozen or \$4 per hundred.

ZINNIA SEED—Mammoth mixed, attaining to the size of Dahlias, 50c the packet.

GLADIOLI—Choice mixed varieties, first size bulbs, 75c the dozen.

ALUMINUM TAGS—Having my own Embossing Machine, I am in a position to supply indestructible, everlasting Aluminum Tags, embossed with names to any order and wired complete with non-corroding copper wire, for 50c the dozen; Wooden Labels or Tags, 10c the dozen.

A VALUABLE AND COMPLETE MONOGRAPH—Giving the fruits of my own study and observation over many years of Dahlia culture, on how to raise fine Dahlias in ultra warm sections of the United States where the impression and experience has been that they do not thrive. Worth its weight in gold to the Dahlia enthusiast. Price \$1.00. This Monograph will be given free with all single orders of \$10 over.

TERMS: Cash with order.

All Dahlias are tagged, well packed and shipped by Parcel Post, unless otherwise ordered. Make remittance sufficient to cover postage. Any balance due you will be refunded. Full directions for growing with each order.

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